

## In Living Color...

Color in the *Clipper*? Yes, dear reader, the *Clipper* has finally taken the plunge. If it is good enough for the Old Gray Lady of New York, we reason, then it's good enough for the good ship *Clipper*.

Much like the fateful decision to "classify" the classifieds a few years ago, such changes are not taken without due contemplation – and a bit of consternation – from our traditionalist faction. ("If it's not in black and white it's not a newspaper!")

The addition of color on the front page may be the most noticeable change this week, but we've also taken this opportunity to make some more subtle design and editorial improvements.

The traditional lines surrounding ads and copy are gone, leading the way to what we hope will be a cleaner and more open look. We've also moved a few things around and added a table of contents to help you find it all easier.

The *Clipper* service directory, a great way to find local help for anything from carpentry to window cleaning, is now conveniently located by our recently expanded classified section. That's also where you'll find the *New York Times* crossword puzzle. Rounding out the new look in Section B is our award-winning sports section, an improved calendar section, and popular standbys like the Roster pages, religious news, police logs and Question of the Week.

This week also marks the return of The Contrary Gardener, a column by former Duxbury resident Peter Fossel. Our gardening column is the latest in a series of features we've added over the past few months, including Tony Kelso's column on Duxbury history, the Beacon Hill Roll Call, the *New York Times* crossword puzzle, and a monthly restaurant review by Michael Pipp.

We hope you've enjoyed these new *Clipper* additions. They are all the result of reader suggestions, so please keep them coming. Your comments do make an impact.

Stay tuned for The Next Big Thing in *Clipper* land which will come not in the pages of the *Clipper* but in cyber space as we will soon unveil a brand new comprehensive Website that will be a quantum improvement over our current site. (If you want a sneak peak check out [www.clipperpress.com](http://www.clipperpress.com).)

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